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**GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS BADDOUR TO CHAIR CLEAN WATER MANAGEMENT
TRUST FUND BOARD**

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley today appointed former state Representative Phil Baddour, Jr. of Goldsboro as the new chair of the North Carolina Clean Water Management Trust Fund Board of Trustees. The appointment is effective immediately. Baddour has served on the board since 2003.

“Phil Baddour demonstrated tremendous leadership in the legislature and is well respected across the state,” said Easley. “His experience on the Board for the last three years will be valuable in the search for a new executive director.”

Baddour was as a member of the N.C. House of Representatives from 1993 to 1994 and from 1997 to 2002. He was Majority Leader of the House from 1999 to 2002. In addition to the Clean Water board, he currently serves as president of the Institute of Government Foundation Board of Directors, on the UNC General Alumni Association Board of Directors, and as Co-chair of the North Carolina-Moldova Bilateral Committee. In the past he has been a member of the Board of Transportation, the Board of Economic Development, and the Commission for the Future of Justice and the Courts among many other local and state organizations.

“I am honored Gov. Easley has selected me to chair this board, which is doing such great work to protect North Carolina’s water and environment,” said Baddour. “As our economy continues to grow and more people discover what a great place North Carolina is to live and work, the challenge to protect our water and environment will grow as well.”

Baddour received a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from UNC Chapel Hill in 1964 and his Juris Doctorate from the UNC Law School in 1967. He is a retired Colonel in the N.C. National Guard and served as Staff Judge Advocate for the Guard from 1994 to 1999. He is a partner in the Goldsboro law firm of Baddour, Parker & Hine, P.C.

The Clean Water Management Trust Fund Board provides funds to clean up pollution in the state’s surface waters and to protect and conserve those waters not yet polluted. The board allocates funds, develops grant criteria and guidelines, acquires, exchanges and manages land. The board has 21 members, each serving a four-year term. The governor appoints seven members. The senate president pro tempore and the speaker of the house each appoint seven members.

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